

Onomatopoeetic Words

These words are the sound they make. For example, faucets drip, pigeons coo, and tires squeal. Use onomatopoeetic words to bring your reader into your writing.

bang

beep

boom

bowwow

buzz

chirp

chug

clack

clang

clatter

click

clink

clomp

cluck

coo

cough

crackle

crash

creak

crunch

ding-dong

drip

flap

growl

grunt

hiss

honk

hoot

howl

hum

meow

ping

plop

pop

puff

ring

roar

rumble

rustle

screech

sizzle

slurp

smack

smash

snort

splash

squeak

squeal

squish

swish

thud

thump

tick

tinkle

twang

whack

whiz

whoop

zip

zoom